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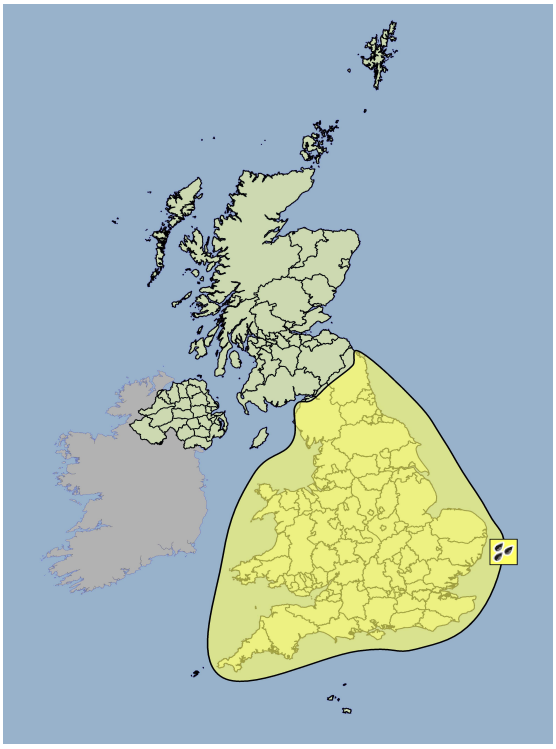

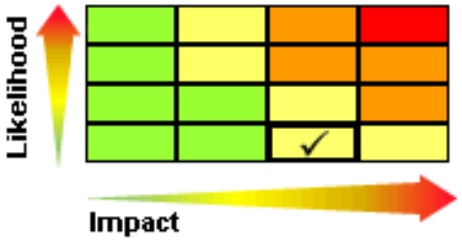

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to push north then east across England during Friday. With very warm air entrained into the system, locally heavy rainfall is likely to continue as the system pushes across England and Wales. 25 to 40 mm of rain is possible in 6 to 12 hours, with as much as 70 mm possible very locally by the end of Friday. Localised thunderstorms may develop across the south and east of England during Friday afternoon, these potentially giving 15-25 mm of rain in a few hours.

The development and subsequent track of this system is very complex, and uncertainty in the details of this event is relatively high. As such this warning will be updated in the coming days as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 14th Aug 2015** until **23:50 on Fri, 14th Aug 2015**

An area of locally heavy rain already across many central and southern parts of England and east Wales at the start of Friday, is expected to push across the rest of England and Wales during the early morning. Rain is likely to be persistent, and may be accompanied by hail and thunder in the south and east. Rain will ease from the west during the evening, and probably become confined to eastern areas by the end of Friday.

The public should be aware of a significant risk of very localised disruption to travel due to surface water flooding. Lightning may be an additional hazard.

For more details please go to:
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